

ARGONNE BADMINTON CLUB BYLAWS

(Nov. 13, 2003)

ARTICLE I -- Name and Purpose

Section A – Name

The name of the organization shall be the “Argonne Badminton Club”

Section B – Purpose

The main purpose of this club is to promote a healthful activity in which people of differing talent, physical build, age, and sex can participate. Another purpose is to educate people about and promote the international game of Badminton.

ARTICLE II – Membership

Membership in the Argonne Badminton Club is open to all employees or retirees of Argonne National Laboratory, the Chicago Operations Office, all consultants, loanees, and other persons associated with/or assigned to the work of the Laboratory, and all family members and friends of these employees or retirees.

ARTICLE III – Activities

The club has organized a regular schedule of meeting dates, to play Badminton each Sunday evening from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the Gym of North High School of Downers Grove.

The skill level varies from experienced player to beginners to the game. Due to the nature of the game, everyone who plays has an active role regardless of his or her skill level. Our goal is to provide all players with an enjoyable experience at every meeting. Experienced players are expected to be willing teachers.

ARTICLE IV – Government

Section 1 – The officers of the club shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The same person may hold the Secretary and Treasurer positions, at any given time.

Section 2 – The officers will serve one-year terms. A Board of Directors, consisting of the above officers shall be the governing body and, with input from a majority of active members, shall be responsible for club operating procedures, and will plan any intra-club activities.

Section 3 – Officers will be elected annually in November by a simple majority vote of members on the official club roster.

Section 4 – The President shall be the chief executive officer of the club. The President shall supervise the total club program and shall preside at club and Board of Director meetings. The President shall appoint all committees and shall represent the club, as required, at meetings of the Argonne Club.

Section 5 – The Vice President shall assist the President in carrying out the club responsibilities and serve in the President's absence. The Vice President shall act as an alternate or second delegate to meetings of inter-club organizations. The Vice President shall hold the main responsibility of recruiting new members to the club and promotion of the club throughout the Argonne community.

Section 6 – The Secretary shall keep the current club roster, a record of all club meetings, serve all meeting notices.

Section 7 – The Treasurer shall keep and prepare all financial records and transactions of the club. The Treasurer shall be a member of any committees concerned with finances or fund-raising. The Treasurer shall annually submit a membership roster to the Argonne Club along with \$1.00 for each member of the club. The Argonne Club shall be periodically informed of changes in membership and be provided with \$1.00 for each new member joining the Argonne Badminton Club.

Section 8 – The officers shall appoint other club members to carry out additional functions as defined in the By-laws.

Section 9 – Vacancies in the Board of Directors between annual elections can be filled by a simple majority vote of those in attendance at a club meeting.

Section 10 – Officers can be removed from office by a two-thirds vote of all members on the current roster.

ARTICLE V – Club and Board of Director Meetings

Meetings of the club will be held as necessary.

ARTICLE VI – Property

In the event the Argonne Badminton Club disbands, all funds and other properties purchased with Argonne Badminton Club dues and supplemental funds from the Argonne Club (see Article IV, Section 7) shall be turned over to the Argonne Club.

ARTICLE VII – Rules of Badminton

The standard rules for Badminton are expected to be followed. A copy of these rules will be available at playing meetings.